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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: RABKIN, Dmitry J. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/756,710  
Filed: January 13, 2004  
For: APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING,  
REPOSITIONING AND/OR  
RETRIEVING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated for two months from January 27, 2006 to March 27, 2006.

The extension fee of \$225.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2820. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed..

Respectfully submitted,

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